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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6142

BILL NUMBER: SB 44

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 14, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Confined Feeding Operations.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Gard

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill defines "applicant" and "responsible party" for purposes of confined feeding control statutes. It specifies that those statutes apply to both confined feeding operations (CFOs) and concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs). It makes the confined feeding control statute part of the defined term "environmental management laws". It also establishes good character disclosure requirements for CFOs and CAFOs. The bill allows the Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to review and act on disclosed good character information. It applies certain provisions of the act to pending confined feeding projects.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: A person and a responsible party must submit to IDEM a disclosure statement and certain additional information. IDEM may investigate and verify the information provided. Based on findings, the commissioner may deny the application. IDEM should be able to cover any additional expenses associated with these provisions given its existing level of resources.

IDEM reverted \$2.7 M in state General Fund appropriations in FY 2007.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: IDEM

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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